1. Early Greeks
   1. Originally they weren’t united, city states
   2. Have common language
      1. Valuable link between people
      2. Not modern Greek language
   3. Minoans
      1. Live on the island of Crete
      2. Trade by sea a lot
         1. Spreads language and culture
         2. Trade with most of Mediterranean islands
   4. Mycenaeans
      1. Around 2000 BC
      2. Capital city Mycenaea
      3. Climate like most of Greece
      4. On rocky ridge
      5. Warlike
         1. City surrounded by walls
         2. Military leader
         3. Dominate from 1600 and 1100 BC
      6. Like to trade
         1. Spread religion
         2. Art
         3. Politics
         4. Etc
      7. Enemies- Troy
         1. Fight epic 10 year battle
         2. Trojan wars
         3. Used Trojan horse
         4. War started by Helen
   5. Dorians
      1. Not very advanced
      2. Epics
         1. Make up lots of Greek myths
         2. Explain unknown experiences
         3. Personify emotions with gods
   6. Geography
      1. Islands and Peninsulas
         1. Greece influenced by sea
         2. Most of economy based on sea
         3. Transportation and expansion easy
         4. Links city states together
      2. Mainland- very mountainous
         1. Makes it hard for people to unite
         2. Independent valley communities🡺 ppl loyal to themselves
         3. Economy is hurt because the mountains prevent farming
         4. Trade for most of resources
      3. Climate
         1. Climate stays same🡺 live next to sea
         2. Warm climate
         3. Not challenged with extremes
         4. Lot of time outside
            1. More time to work developing culture
            2. More work done in general
            3. Changes architecture of houses